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A HOUSE SCANDAL.

The Beer Tax Bill Mysteriously Missing.

WHO MADE WAY WITH IT?

A Member Said to Know Something of the Mystery and Will be Asked to Explain.

In regard to the mysterious disappearance of the beer tax bill from the desk of the clerk of the house committee, the Kansas City Times' Jefferson City correspondent has the following interesting statement:

"There is a scandal hovering over the house of representatives that, should it settle, and it probably will tomorrow, will cause a certain republican member to either seek another portion of the country or stand the consequences of an investigation. Some time during the present week Gurney's bill to create the office of beer inspector and collector of certain fees from the brewers disappeared from the ways and means committee room. It is broadly hinted that the measure walked out with the assistance of a certain republican representative. These suggestions do not come from the democratic side of the house, but members from his own party.

"Early in the session Gurney of Caldwell, introduced the bi-weekly 'beer bill.' It provided that the brewers should pay one-half cent a gallon on each gallon of beer inspected and 1 cent for every package. It was referred to the ways and means committee. Estimating from last year's output, this would mean a yearly payment of \$160,000 from the makers of the malt beverage. So with that yearly tax looking them in the face, it would not be unreasonable to suppose that a few dollars found themselves in the member's pocket who found a suitable place for the measure. The taking of the bill is quite a serious affair, as conviction for such a crime would mean a term in the penitentiary.

"No one of the ways and means committee is suspected of the theft. Both Jim Birch, of Clinton, and Major Bittinger, of St. Joseph, the committee's chairman, have nothing but words of indignation for the dastardly act. Gurney, the author, who, by the way, is the author of more sand-bag measures than any one on the floor, claims to know nothing about the disappearance of the act. The walking out of the bill was not discovered until yesterday, when Gurney asked the ways and means committee to report on his bill. On opening the drawer where it was put, the bill was gone. As a consequence, the committee had a duplicate bill prepared and introduced by Marsh, of Clinton, this morning. 'You can rest assured,' said Major Bittinger this evening, 'that this second bill will be reported immediately, and the brewers will not be the gainers thereby.'

"It is customary for a committee to give the author of a bill a hearing before reporting the measure. The members of the ways and means say that Gurney has been asked on more than one occasion if he wished his 'beer bill' considered. Each time the same answer, that he was not quite ready was given. Yesterday, however, Gurney asked that it be acted upon, with the result already stated. About the corridors tonight nothing else is talked of.

"It was in 1879 that the last scandal of this kind was disclosed at the Missouri capital. A big hold-up insurance case had passed both senate and house. On its way from the senate chamber to the governor's office it disappeared. It was immediately after this occurrence that the law was passed making it a felony to take a pending bill."

A Pig Accidentally Killed.
A very sad accident occurred near Chapel hill, says the Lexington

News, by which the little 11-year-old son of Mr. Johnathan Cook was killed. He, in company with two or three others, was out hunting, and the lad being too small to handle a gun, one of the parties took it away from him.

In a short time the little fellow started to get the gun again from one of the men, and the latter, not knowing the boy was behind him, turned around, and, as he did so, the gun lock caught in some way and the weapon was discharged. The contents bored a hole as large as a man's wrist through the body of the little fellow, killing him instantly.

THE BILL BEATEN.

The Administration Finance Measure Defeated.

THIRD READING REFUSED.

The Republicans Were Out-Generaled and Reed Dumped Into a Hole—Presidential Fever.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The administration finance bill was defeated in the house last evening by a vote of 161 to 134.

This will probably be the last effort made during this session to pass any bill in accordance with the suggestions of the executive for the relief of the treasury.

Both parties in the house were nearly divided on the bill. A bare majority of the democrats voted in favor of the measure and a majority of the republicans voted against it. The republicans tried to play a double game and got lost in the shuffle. Mr. Reed fell from his pedestal as a candid, straightforward and courageous statesman to the low level of a trimmer and dodger. The presidential fever had changed his character and he is a much less interesting personality than he was. The debate on the bill during the day was interesting, but not very instructive. Both parties were playing for points. The democrats, it must be said, out-generated the republicans.

Bryan of Nebraska offered an amendment to Reed's substitute proposed the other day, embodying Senator Matthews' famous joint resolution, adopted in 1878, declaring the right of the United States to discharge its obligations in silver and gold. Reed, who has been playing since the November elections for the good favor of the silver republicans and for the western element generally, was embarrassed by this amendment, but was finally forced to vote against it. This cut him loose from the western republicans absolutely and he can hardly hope to win their favor again.

Several amendments were adopted in committee of the whole that were rejected by the house on a roll call. Reed's substitute was rejected by a vote of 109 to 187. Cox's substitute was rejected by a vote of 55 to 184.

Then the bill came up for engrossment and third reading and it was attacked at that point instead of final passage as is the general custom. The roll call was watched with intense interest. Much pressure was exerted on both sides. The republicans, on a cue from Reed, did not answer to their names, except in few instances, on the first call of the roll, and then many of them, believing that it was Reed's purpose to beat the bill, voted against it. Reed, however, voted for the bill when it came to the scratch.

Another Flue on Fire.
The fire department was called to the residence of Will Guenther, No. 514 South Kentucky street, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, but fortunately only the flue was burning out and no damage resulted.

An Ex-Sedalian as a Policeman.
Three bums, loaded with alcohol, were arrested at the M., K. & T. passenger depot yesterday afternoon

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by Policeman Camp and confined in the calaboose, says the Parsons Sun. On the way to jail two of the trio became unmanageable and Camp laid them out with his club. John McKenzie, the well known insurance agent, seeing the trouble, came to Camp's assistance and the trio were safely jailed. McKenzie marched his man along as though he was a mere wax figure.

Inactivity of a Commission.
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8.—The senate indulged in an angry debate yesterday over the alleged inactivity of the state relief committee. Senator Stewart offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five senators to at once take charge of the shipment of 100 cars of supplies now on hand. The resolution provoked a heated discussion. Stewart denounced the members of the state commission as grossly incompetent, and asserted that through their criminal

Death of Joel Franklin.
Joel Franklin, a native of Kentucky, but one of the pioneers of this section, he having lived here thirty-five years, died at his home, nine miles south of the city, Thurs-



negligence people were perishing from cold and starvation. He insisted that if a single person perished in the blizzard of yesterday the members of the state commission should be arrested and tried for manslaughter. He also denounced the senate for what he termed its asinine stupidity in passing a law tying up the relief work with so much red tape. The discussion soon took a partisan turn, which was brought to a climax by Caldwell, who asserted that the commission was handicapped by the fact that at least one of its members was a populist. The debate was closed by the adoption of an amendment providing for a committee of three to wait on the governor and urge immediate action.

A Woman Starves to Death.

Mrs. T. Allison, living on Mill street, Armourdale, Kas., died yesterday from want of the necessities of life. The woman's husband was away, and she was left with two children to care for, one of them only eight days old. She applied to the county for assistance, but no attention was paid to her, owing to the change of poor commissioners, and she was allowed to die from starvation and exposure.

Wade Wants a Job.

Col. W. H. Wade, of Greene county, is in Washington, and announces that he will be a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the house. Col. Wade was a member of the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses.

Going to Leave Pettis County.

John S. Banks, residing north of the city and one of the pioneers of the county, will remove with his family to Cooper county at an early day.

Desertion and Suit for Divorce.

Two months ago Wilson McGary, a well-to-do farmer of Vernon coun-

ty, was married to Mary, his wife, at Labette, Kas., and took her to his farm to live. Three weeks ago she left, ostensibly to visit relatives in Illinois.

Yesterday Mr. McGary instituted divorce proceedings, alleging desertion. He says she wrote him when she arrived in St. Louis that she had left for good and would never return. He also states that she has gone off with another man, with whom she was corresponding before and since her marriage.

STERNE SNUBBED.

He Was Not Consulted in Regard to Appointments.

W. E. Sterne, of Topeka, son-in-law of Judge D. C. Metsker, of the Sedalia Electric Railway Co., is thus referred to in a Topeka dispatch of the 7th:

It is said that there is a rupture between Governor Morrill and State Senator William E. Sterne, of Topeka. Sterne took an active part in the late campaign, giving aid and comfort, financially and otherwise, to the brethren in distress, and naturally felt that he had a hand in the g. o. p. victory which followed; that he, with the other redeemers, was entitled to his reward. Sterne did not want a job—he doesn't need it. But there were a lot of appointments to be made, and Sterne thought that he would be consulted in regard to the plums which would go to Topeka. Time has demonstrated that Sterne's thoughts were of the wandering variety. Several appointments have been made, and Sterne has not been consulted; hence the coldness.

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day morning at 10:30 o'clock, of dropsy, aged 65 years, and leaves a widow and two children. The interment took place this afternoon in the W. S. Allcorn burying ground.

Taken Sick on a Train.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson was called upon last night to prescribe for a little girl, who, with her mother, was traveling from Texas to Chicago, via the M., K. & T. They were in a wreck in Texas, and the mother ran short of money, when several kind-hearted drummers took up a collection and thus enabled them to continue their journey in a Wagner sleeper to Chicago. Dr. Ferguson found the little girl a victim of fever, but not seriously ill, and after having a prescription filled here she continued her trip north on the "Katy."

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"IT IS AN OUTRAGE."

Judge Dalby Stands by the Normal Schools.

OPPOSED TO ABOLISHING.

Columbia at the Bottom of the Movement—The Schools Are the Poor Man's Friend.

Judge John N. Dalby, president of the board of regents of the state normal school at Warrensburg, today expressed himself as being greatly surprised at the report of the senate committee on education endorsing the bill which provides for abolishing the three normal schools of the state, located at Warrensburg, Cape Girardeau and Kirksville.

"I had no idea," said the judge, "that the matter would receive serious consideration. I knew that there was some little opposition to the schools on the part of Columbia and a few outside friends of the university, but was not prepared to believe that a majority of the senate committee on education would favor abolishing the schools."

"I have serious doubts about the legality of the proposed bill even if it were possible for it to pass, which I do not think at all probable."

"Warrensburg, Kirksville and Cape Girardeau, as well as the counties in which these towns are located, paid a good many thousands of dollars for these institutions, under the belief that they were to be permanent fixtures, and now to wipe them out would, I think, be a gross injustice."

"The best teachers in Missouri are graduates of the normal schools, and if the proposed bill becomes a law it means that Missouri desires to return to the brush for her educators."

"Columbia and the friends of the university are at the bottom of the movement, but I do not think it can succeed. The three schools in question have something like 1,300 students, or more than three to one over the university, and I do not believe the people of the state are prepared to endorse the senate educational committee's report."

"The fact is the normal schools are the friends of the poor, while the university affords an opportunity for the education of the rich."

"At Warrensburg we furnish ten months of school, with all books free, for \$20 tuition, and of course we have cut into the university's attendance. You can say for me that I think it would be a gross injustice and an outrage to pass the bill."

A CLOSE CALL.

A Street Car Crashes Into Will Pilkington's Drug Store.

Will Pilkington, of St. Louis, a brother of J. H. Pilkington, of this city, had his drug store partially demolished by an electric car yesterday, the accident being thus described by today's Republic:

Car No. 16, of the Citizens' Electric line, going east, jumped the track at Garrison and Easton avenues, at 6:25 yesterday morning, and ran into the drug store of W. B. Pilkington. Otto E. Lauman, the motorman, had a narrow escape, but, luckily, received only a severe shaking up. All of the 57 passengers on the car escaped without a scratch, but with a bad scare.

As the car left Cardinal avenue Lauman, desiring to see how close the car behind him was, leaned over the side of the gate. The gate swung open, throwing him forward. He maintained a strong grip on the railing, but was unable to get back on the platform. The car was going at full tilt. Instead of going south on Garrison avenue, following the curve, the wheels left the track, going at full speed into Pilkington's drug store at the southeast corner. The car struck a post first and glanced, striking the window with a crash and smashing everything inside, among which were two valuable alcohol lights. The damage to the store will reach \$600 or \$700.

The passengers in the car filed out in quick order and congratulated each other on their narrow escape.

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ENDOWMENT INCREASED.

The Missouri Agricultural College Getting More Funds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The disbursements made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, to the states and territories provided in the act of August 30, 1880, applying a portion of the proceeds of public lands to the additional endowment and support of colleges and of agricultural and mechanic arts, were reported to congress by Acting Secretary of the Interior Sims yesterday. The following, among others, received the sixth installment of \$20,000 each: Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

A Jim-Crow Line.

One of the beauties of railroad-ing out of a jim-crow town is thus chronicled by the Jefferson City Tribune: "When the 'limited' mixed train, which makes a daily trip to Bagnell over the branch, under the careful guidance of Engineer Walter Knaus and Conductor 'Jack' Spangler, reached that place yesterday the water tank was found frozen up solid and a delay of two hours and a half resulted, while the train crew 'toted' water in buckets to fill up the tender tank."

Explosion of a Lamp.

A swinging lamp fell at the residence of R. A. Stanley, in Northeast Sedalia, last night, and an explosion followed. The carpet was ruined, but Mr. Stanley's presence of mind enabled him to extinguish the blaze before any further damage had resulted.

Married Twenty-Five Years.

Twenty-five years ago tonight, at New Castle, Pa., Dr. and Mrs. T. E. White were married; and on the 25th of the same month they arrived in Sedalia, where they have resided continuously since. May they live to celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary.

Circuit Court Adjourns.

Circuit court adjourned for the term at noon today. This forenoon appeals were granted to the Kansas City court of appeals in the cases of the Sedalia Gaslight Co. vs. Jas. E. Hall and Mary F. Hill vs. the City of Sedalia.

Had Their Feet Frozen.

Bryson Brown, of the electric railway, had both feet badly frozen yesterday and is laid up at home today.

Joe Barry, while out hunting Wednesday, had two toes frozen.

A Motorman Injured.

Peter Higgins, motorman on the Forest park line, had two or three ribs fractured yesterday afternoon by being caught between two cars while making a coupling.

Very Few Calls Today.

Sanitary Officer Friemel reports very few applications for charity today, but the wants of all who applied were supplied.

Special Meeting Tonight.

Adjutant Glassey, of St. Louis, will conduct a special meeting at the Salvation army tonight. All should hear him.

No Mail for Two Days.

There has been no mail from Longwood for the past two days, 20 degrees below zero having knocked out the carrier.

The Record 23 Degrees.

At 6 o'clock this morning the thermometer on Patrick McEnroe's front porch registered 23 degrees below zero.

Bottom . . . Cash Values.

Granulated Sugar, 24 lbs.	\$1.00
Choice Roast Coffee, per lb.	.22½c
California Can Fruit, per can.	.15c
Tomatoes, 3 cans for.	.25c
Sugar Corn, 4 cans for.	.25c
Lard, per lb.	.7½c
Bacon, per lb.	.8½c
Navy Beans, 6 lbs for.	.25c
Roll'd Oats, 7 lbs for.	.25c
Golden Drip Syrup, per gallon.	.30c
Buckwheat, 6 lbs for.	.25c
Raisens, per lb.	.5c
Table Peaches, per can.	.10c
3 X Crackers, per lb.	.5

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Good California Raisins per lb.	.05c
Good Rice, per lb.	.05c
3 X Crackers, (Soda or Oyster) prlb	.05c
California Dried Peas, 3 lbs.	.25c
California Dried Peaches, 3 lbs.	.25c
Good Dried Apples, 3 lbs.	.25c
Sugar Corn, 4 cans for.	.25c
Standard Tomatoes, 3 cans for.	.25c
3 lbs Peaches, Pears and Apricots per can.	.15c
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Navy Beans, 6 lbs. for.	.25c
Roll'd Oats, 7 lbs. for.	.25c
Baking Powder, the best, per lb.	.10c
Evaporated Peaches, per lb.	.10c
Evaporated Apricots, per lb.	.10c
Evaporated Pears per lb.	.10c
Raisens, per lb.	.5c
Two lb can Corn 4 cans for.	.25c
Good Tomatoes 3 cans.	.25c
California Peaches, Pears and Apricots, per can.	.15c
Best Tea Dust, per lb.	.10c
Tea of all kinds, per lb.	.20c to 60c
Currants, per lb.	.5c
Bacon, per lb.	.8½c
Flour, per 100.	\$1.20 to \$1.50
Potatoes, per bushel.	.60c to 85c
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HENRY GEORGE wants to "abolish poverty." All right; let's all go to work and do it.

BOSS REED failed to control his party in the house on the financial measure that was knocked out yesterday.

MARYLAND is eight degrees colder than it has been in thirty years, and it is not Gorman's thermometer that tells the story either.

THE Post-Dispatch wants to know if the anti-corruption bills before the general assembly are intended as bung-starters. Time will tell.

THE administration financial bill was defeated in the house yesterday by the decisive vote of 161 to 134. The bill provided for the issue of \$500,000,000 of gold bonds.

It looks like the next presidential campaign will be a square fight between the single gold standard and free coinage of silver, with no bomb-proof at hand for the politician.

BE sure to attend the charity entertainment tonight if possible. It will be one of the best of the season. If you can't go, buy a ticket anyhow and help replenish the charity fund.

EVEN the republican journals admit that the tariff question is substantially settled. There was no such prediction six months after the passage of the McKinley iniquity.

THIS is trying financial weather for presidential candidates. There is Czar Reed who earnestly desires to frame a measure that will catch the silver men going and the goldbugs coming back.

THE "reform" house of representatives of Missouri has had to put Mr. Bothwell in the chair at last. Speaker Russell is sick and the speaker pro tem is said to be utterly incompetent.

IF the state senate wants to write itself down ridiculous, or worse, it will pass that bill establishing a "school of journalism" and abolish the normal schools, which have 1,300 students enrolled, as recommended by the committee on education.

IT is believed that the president will at once insist upon another issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000,000. At the rate the gold speculation has been carried on the national debt will soon be as great as it was at the close of the war and the rat hole will still be open.

GOV. STONE is a man of positive views, and, like every public man, has his enemies, but a careful perusal of his letter concerning the Kansas City election frauds will convince any fair man that he is an honest, honorable, high-minded official who will denounce crime regardless of who the criminal may be or who the beneficiary.

A WELL drilled, well equipped militia will go far toward enabling any state to maintain peace and good order within her borders. A citizen soldiery, and not the federal army, should be the armed force upon which the civil authorities should depend in an emergency. Missouri should make generous appropriations for her militia.

THERE are 1,300 students attending the state normal schools, and yet the senate committee on education recommends that these schools be abolished. These students are generally young men and women of very limited means who are striving to perfect themselves in a profession that is second to none in the good it can do society and the state. The university contains probably not

one-half so many students, and yet that institution has been given a princely endowment and is now asking a further appropriation of nearly a half million dollars. When the people see such a marked disposition to neglect the many and provide frills and ruffles for the few there will be a great deal of explaining necessary.

WHATEVER may be said of the course of Senators Vest and Cockrell on financial matters, the bitterest enemy cannot deny that they are consistent in urging silver coinage. The doctrine they preach now was their profession of faith when they were elected and is in perfect harmony with the last platform adopted by the democrats of Missouri.

THE fact that the beer tax bill was stolen from the house committee room will not interfere at all with its passage if it meets the approbation of the house. If the theft had been committed within a week of the close of the session it would have amounted to a serious obstacle; at this time, however, it was not only a rascally thing to do, but was supremely silly.

THE senate committee on education has reported a bill abolishing the normal schools at Kirksville, Warrensburg and Cape Girardeau. It is strange that this bill comes just at a time when the university is making such heavy demands upon the treasury, but there is no probability that it will pass. These schools as at present organized afford higher education to thousands who cannot afford a university course.

WE have had as severe weather as any of last winter, but the suffering in this city has been much less and the appeals for aid less frequent. This shows that in spite of the calamity howlers hard times have not been so serious and more people are able by their own exertions to keep the wolf from the door. There is suffering, however, as there always must be in a town like this, and the charitable are asked to aid the city in relieving such distress as exists. The funds at the disposal of the city have been exhausted and the entertainment tonight is for the purpose of replenishing the charity fund. The entertainment itself will be well worth the price of admission, and the cause in which it is given is a noble one.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Will Sedalia Have Any Sunday Ball Games in Future?

Lovers of the national game of baseball in Jefferson City are apprehensive that the bill prohibiting that harmless amusement on Sunday will pass and become a law, says the Jefferson City Tribune. It will kill the game here as well as elsewhere should it be placed upon the statute books and drive hundreds of young men in the cities to other and more harmful ways of spending the Sabbath.

Locally, the effect will be that there will be no baseball team to represent the Capital City this season. Sportsman's park will again become a potato field, and the crowds which enjoyed the fresh air and the game will spend their Sunday afternoons in the resorts drinking and playing cards. That will be the effect of the "reform" in Jefferson City, at least. In cities like St. Louis and Kansas City, where it is impossible for a majority of the attendants and participants of Sunday baseball games to get fresh air and exercise, the effect will be even worse than here.

A Pointer for Pettis.

Sheriff Wright lost fourteen of his boarders Tuesday last, says the Lexington News. They were ordered discharged by the county court, who believed it cheaper to release them than to pay their board. Now, if we only had a rock pile wouldn't it be fine sport to put such as these fourteen to crack rock with which to macadamize the county roads?

Decided for Plaintiffs.

In the circuit court, last evening, Judge Field rendered a decision for plaintiffs in the cases of Lon. H. Durley vs. Emmet B. McClure, and W. H. Powell et al. vs. Addie Banks et al.

Too Cold for School.

The children of Sacred Heart school were dismissed yesterday on account of the severe cold.

PAGAN BOB'S LATEST

His "New" Lecture a Rehash of His Old One.

STRAW TWICE THRASHED.

A Sham Philosophy Based Upon the Holy Book That He Loves to Ridicule.

Col. Ingersoll's new lecture, which was delivered in this city for the first time yesterday afternoon, says the Chicago Evening Journal, is new only in title. In thought, in language, in arrangement it is practically the same old lecture which first gave him the notoriety that has enabled him to live at ease all these years without much intellectual or physical labor.

Yet this is not quite exact. It should rather be said that the lecture is the ghost of "Gods." It possesses the outlines, but not the substance. It has all of the fitfulness, but none of the flaming fire. It has the shape, but not the beauty.

It is not hard to understand why, indeed, it would be marvelous if it were otherwise. Nobody, not even an Ingersoll, can thrash over the same old straw for years and years without reaching at last a time when no more grain can be whipped out of it. Probably Ingersoll realizes that his labor has become barren. His languid motion indicates that he does realize it. The size of his audiences indicates that the public is beginning to realize it.

After all, what has the man's long labor accomplished? Has he made anybody happy? Has he made anybody better? Has he improved, by even the smallest measure, the condition of his fellows, of his love for whom he is forever boasting? He has undermined the hope of thousands. He has taken away from some the crutch that supported them on their toilsome journey and that enabled them to bear up under their heavy burdens. What has he given them in the place of hope?

Nothing. Nothing at all but a sham philosophy based wholly upon words he took from the book he loves to ridicule: "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." It is true that he prates much and solemnly of what he calls "the religion of humanity." Humanity, indeed! Who that has suffered is ignorant of that sort of comfort that religion affords? When we were weary and heavy laden what human being ever whispered: "Come unto me and I will give you rest?" When we were huddled in its skinny arms what human being turned aside to release us? When the dew of death was gathering upon a well-loved brow and we felt the loved hand freezing, never again to warm for us, and saw the loved eyes close forever, what human being soothed our anguish and stilled the pain that tore our hearts asunder?

It is a pleasing phrase, this "religion of humanity," but it is a phrase—no more. And nobody knows it better than Ingersoll himself. When he stands beside his brother's grave he looks, not down, but upward, and "listening hope hears the rustling of an angel's wing."

All the brilliant talk in the world cannot alter human nature. The weak must lean. As the storm rages, and the thunder rolls, and the lightning leaps, and the ship trembles, we shuddering, helpless passengers, locked in our dark cabins, must trust in the Great Captain. If there be no captain, as Ingersoll tells us, our only comfort, our only hope, is still to believe there is.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe colds, which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion or pneumonia. Mr. J. O. Davenport, ex-manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., an immense institution at Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the company's store and that he has himself used this remedy for a severe cold and obtained immediate relief. This medicine prevents any tendency of a cold towards pneumonia and insures a prompt recovery.

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The elder of these famous brothers, Mr. John F. Byrne, has been before the public since a boy and traveled with pronounced success throughout the American and European continents. The bright intelligence and agile grace so early evidenced in the elder, was likewise visible in each of the other boys, James, Matthew and Andrew, and for about nine years the brothers have traveled together, distinguishing themselves as the most clever artists in their line now before the public. They are the possessors of a score or more emblems won in contests with many of the greatest gymnasts, of which they are justly proud. The play of "Eight Bells" is from the pen of Mr. John F. Byrne. The Brothers Byrne in this season's production, which will be here tomorrow night, have invented a number of new and startling tricks which will be a revelation in stage art.

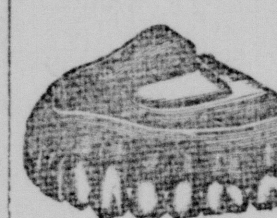


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THE ELECTION FRAUDS

In Kansas City Furnished the Text for a Communication That Will be Read With Interest.

When Gov. Stone visited Kansas City a few weeks ago to personally investigate the election frauds a number of republican newspapers criticised him severely, alleging that his mission was in the interest of the so-called "democratic ring." No fair-minded person credited the statement, however, and late developments have proved conclusively that there was not even the shadow of foundation for the criticisms.

Now that the contest for prosecuting attorney of Jackson county has been settled and the office given to Mr. Jamison, republican, the DEMOCRAT takes pleasure in giving publicity to a letter written by Gov. Stone to Mr. Bremermann, the democratic candidate for the office, while the contest was pending, as follows:

J. H. Bremermann, Esq., Kansas City, Mo. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 3, 1894.—Dear Sir: I have your favor of the 30th ult. I will state my views succinctly:

First—There is no doubt in my mind that the returns made to the recorder of voters were altered after they were delivered to that officer. In the case of the marshal, the alteration made in precinct twenty-six, ward four, by which twenty votes were taken from Sloan and added to Keshlear's vote, was alone sufficient to change the result. There is no doubt that the returns from that precinct, when delivered to Mr. Owsley, showed Keshlear's vote at 101 and Sloan's 157; and there is no doubt that after those returns were delivered to him they were fraudulently changed so as to make it appear that Keshlear received 121 and Sloan 137 votes. In the case of the marshal, therefore, I am entirely satisfied that the face of the returns as made to the recorder of voters showed the election of Mr. Sloan. I am equally satisfied that similar frauds and forgeries were made on the returns in your interest and against Jamison. For instance: I have no doubt that the returns from precinct thirty-seven, ward eight, were changed after they were delivered to the recorder of voters. In the case of the attorneyship I did not, however, go sufficiently far into the examination to be able to say with certainty that enough changes like that in the Thirty-seventh precinct were made to alter the result. In the case of the marshalship I went far enough to see that the result was changed in effect as well as in fact. In your case several precincts were involved and I did not examine all of them. In Keshlear's case, the change made in one precinct alone changed the result of the election. But that forgeries were committed with reference to both offices, I am entirely satisfied.

Second—In view of the facts above stated, what ought Jamison to do? If the law will permit, is it not his duty to exhaust every effort to have the result declared in accordance with the true returns made by the election officers? I think he is justified in that course, and I understand you to concur in that view. Certainly he might waive this and enter upon a general contest in the first instance; but if he declines, I do not think you can complain. I confess I am unable to see any good reason for criticising Jamison's persistent effort to secure his certificate of election, to which he claims he is entitled on the face of the returns. I do not know whether the face of the returns, before they were altered in the recorder's office, showed Mr. Jamison elected, as they did the election of Mr. Sloan, but Jamison contends that such is the fact, and I am myself inclined to that opinion. If Jamison's statement of facts is correct, then he does right to insist that he shall not be deprived of his certificate, and if he can induce the circuit or supreme court to take jurisdiction of and to hear his case, he does that of which none can complain.

Third—What ought you to do? You ask my view of this and I state it frankly. If I were you I would examine with the greatest care into the charge that the returns were altered, and, and if I believed that Jamison was elected on the face of the returns as they were made to

Mr. Owsley, I would simply say so and decline a commission for myself. If I also believed frauds had been committed at the polls by which I was the sufferer, and cared to do so, I would enter a contest. If, after examining the charge of forgery in the recorder's office, I was in grave doubt regarding the fact of forgery, or the effect thereof, I would decline to accept the commission; but if I entertained an honest and sincere doubt as to whether forgeries had been committed, or as to whether Jamison was elected on the face of the returns, although I should myself decline a commission, I would not consent that he should have it until he could show his right thereto. But in this case, or in either of these cases, I would consent to have any proper court take jurisdiction and try the issue and find the fact as to whether forgery had been committed, and if so, to what extent and the effect thereof. If, after examining into the question of forgery, I was honestly of the opinion that none was committed, that no alterations were made on the returns, and that I was honestly elected as shown by the face of the returns, then I would simply stand on my rights and let Mr. Jamison take whatever course he pleased. The propositions you have made to Jamison are as fair as any man could ask if the question at issue related to frauds committed at the polls and who actually received the greater number of legal voters. That would be the question in an ordinary election contest; but the end Mr. Jamison seeks to reach relates to an entirely different question. It is not an election contest he desires to engage in. What he seeks to obtain is a certificate of election based upon the face of the returns, which returns he charges were fraudulently and criminally changed. The question as to whether these official forgeries were committed will not, it seems to me, arise or be determined by an ordinary election contest. It follows from this that, in my opinion, you are on the wrong side of the controversy.

What ought I to do with reference to your commission? You ask me to issue it. That I cannot with propriety do while the mandamus proceeding in the supreme court is pending. If the supreme court shall follow Judge Henry and dismiss the application for mandamus, what then? Being entirely satisfied from a personal examination into the facts that frauds and forgeries have been committed of such character and to such an extent as to change the result of the election, ought I to issue a commission at all? At this time I am much inclined to the opinion that I should peremptorily refuse to do so. I see no objection to that course, however, and when the time comes for me to act I may find it necessary to modify my present impression. I prefer not to make a definite statement as to the course I shall take. Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. STONE.

A SENSATIONAL CASE.

It Is Now on Trial at Mexico—A Woman in It.

Mexico's court house is thronged with people this week to hear the evidence in the sensational murder trial of Henry T. Hinton, who killed Dr. Wm. H. Houghland. The grand jury found a true bill against him for murder in the first degree.

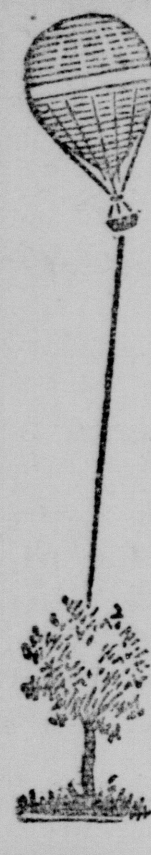
The tragedy occurred last September, near Benton City. There is a woman in the case, Miss Viola Hinton, sister of the murderer.

Dr. Houghland was a young druggist at Benton City, which is eight miles east of Mexico on the Wabash railroad. Miss Viola Hinton lived with her brother two miles south of that place. She was in the habit of visiting the drug store and chatting with Dr. Houghland. He visited her at her brother's home for some time, and finally the couple became very intimate. On the Friday night before the killing Dr. Houghland closed his drug store about 8 o'clock in the evening. He secured a horse and borrowed an old hat from a friend that he might disguise himself and proceeded to the Hinton home. Arriving there he hitched his horse and walked up to the house. All the family were asleep. He went to the window of Miss Viola's room and knocked on the pane.

The noise awakened Henry Hinton, but failed to arouse the young woman. Hinton made no demonstration that night and allowed Houghland to depart in peace.

Returning to Benton City, the doctor told his friend of his ill luck. The next night (Saturday) Houghland secured the same horse and hat and again proceeded to the Hinton place. Dismounting he walked to Miss Viola's window and began tapping on the window.

Suddenly he was startled by a



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noise coming from and old out-kitchen, which was only a few yards from him. Houghland started to run. Before he had gotten many yards, a bullet from an old rifle in the hands of Henry Hinton pierced his heart and he fell dead.

Hinton notified the neighbors immediately and declared he did not know who the intruder was until he had killed him, but said he had been disturbed several nights and had determined to put an end to it.

The state is trying to prove that Houghland was enticed there by the girl, and that the murder was premeditated.

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Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, for work in the M. M. degree. Visiting brethren fraternally invited. By order of GEORGE LORD, W. M. S. D. TRUMBO, Sec'y.

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Lots number seven (7), eight (8) and west half of lot nine (9), in block number four (4), in the town of Smithton, together with the Creamery plant and all the appurtenances thereto belonging located on said lots.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in said deed described; and, whereas, the said trustee, J. R. Wallace, is now deceased; and, whereas, the holder of the note secured by said deed of trust has requested the undersigned, as provided by said deed of trust, to sell said real estate as provided therein; and, now, whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate, at west court house door in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.			
Going East.		Going West.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 6:10 a.m.	No. 10:30 a.m.	No. 3:10 a.m.	No. 3:10 a.m.
No. 12:45 p.m.	No. 12:50 p.m.	No. 5:45 p.m.	No. 3:40 p.m.
No. 4:15 p.m.	No. 12:01 a.m.	No. 1:15 p.m.	No. 3:30 p.m.
No. 8:12 a.m.	No. 12:45 a.m.	No. 1:15 p.m.	No. 3:30 p.m.
LEXINGTON BRANCH.			
No. 102 arrives 10:20 a.m.	No. 103 departs 5:50 a.m.	No. 104 arrives 10:20 p.m.	No. 101 departs 3:45 p.m.
No. 104 arrives 10:20 p.m.	No. 101 departs 3:45 p.m.	No. 105 arrives 10:20 p.m.	No. 102 departs 6:30 a.m.

M. K. & T.			
Going North and East.		Going South.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 3:25 a.m.	No. 8:45 a.m.	No. 3:25 a.m.	No. 8:45 a.m.
No. 4:40 p.m.	No. 7:30 p.m.	No. 1:15 p.m.	No. 7:15 p.m.

RAILROAD RUMBLE.

A New Order in Regard to Gambling and Drinking.

AND IT IS IRONCLAD, TOO.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

Two Chicago railroads have taken radical steps forward in the footprints of the Alton road in attempting to prevent their train service men from coming in contact with liquor and gambling dens. It has become equivalent to a discharge on the Chicago Great Western railroad for a trainman to board or room where there is a saloon connected with his lodging-house. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois has notified its men that if they gamble or drink, on or off duty, or go into saloons when either on or off duty, they will be discharged.

The Alton was the first last fall to adopt such rules, making them even more drastic than the two last roads named. The new regulations of all three roads are said to be the outcome of a number of discussions on the part of the General Managers' association after the end of last summer's strike, when the question of the disciplining of the train service men of the roads was the subject of many a discussion.

The late General Manager St. John, of the Rock Island, is accredited with having freely and strongly expressed his opinion as to the effect the abuse of liquor had on the employees of the roads, and to have been an ardent advocate of an arrangement of train service rules so that imbibers of liquors would suffer.

Superintendent Kelly, of the Chicago Great Western's Chicago division, has issued an order forbidding trainmen on his division to board at places to which a bar is attached. A special feature of the order of the Great Western road, confirmed by Superintendent Kelly, is that it will "protect the boarding house keepers along its line."

Boarding houses located near the yards serve the convenience of the company and employees, and are especially necessary to trainmen without homes, to the temporary employees who move from one part of the country to the other and handle extra runs wherever business happens to be brisk.

The tavern keeper might starve to death did he not exact from such patrons, before supplying them with meal tickets, orders which he forthwith forwards to the company, and all such orders are first paid, whether the remainder to the trainman's credit at the end of the month be large or small.

Merchants sharp enough to exact orders also get their money if there is anything left, but the company pays first the man who fills the trainman's tin bucket. Thus the tavern patronized by trainmen only is retained as a convenient adjunct to the yards.

Some time ago Superintendent Kelly discovered that the claims of some tavern-keepers were very high. Trainmen not known to be exacting in their tastes were found to be eating off their heads, and the men whose bills indicated the healthiest appetites were the men who had been laying off from time to time on account of sickness.

Sometimes the tavern-keeper's claim amounted to more than the trainman's dues, and it was more often so large that the merchant creditor found his case hopeless, so Superintendent Kelly decided to issue this order. While its ostensi-

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It is rapidly fulfilling its destiny. It is prices like these quoted below that will reduce our immense stock in a wonderfully short time.

Cloaks Almost Given Away.

Another Cut in our Cloak Department means that you get a chance to buy latest style garments at half the cost of the material in them. Misses Jackets actually worth \$5.50 to \$8.00 for \$3.50; All our Ladies and Misses \$8.00 to \$12.00 jackets reduced to \$5.00; All \$12.50 to \$17.50 jackets and Capes given away at \$7.50.

Bargains in Other Departments.

All linen Towelings at 4c a yard; Dress and Apron Check Gingham reduced to 4 1/2c; Yard wide soft finish Bleached Muslin for 6 1/2c; Best grade 8-4 Unbleached Sheet for 13 1/2c; 300 Turkey Red Table Linen now 18c; \$1.50 White or Gray Blankets for 98c; full size \$1.00 Bed Comforts for 75c; Double width Wool Filling Dress Goods worth 25c to 40c, now 15c. A line of 50c, 60c and 75c Scotch Novelties, Serges, Silk and Wool Mixtures for 37 1/2c a yard.

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ble purpose was to protect merchants and other legitimate creditors against saloon-keepers, and trainmen against saloon-keepers and themselves, it was also designed to improve the service and the habits of trainmen by delivering them from the temptation offered by the bar-room conducted in connection with the hotel. The order, intensely popular with merchants and shipmen, seems to suit the trainmen themselves.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

The narrow gauge came in from Warsaw two hours late yesterday afternoon.

Canadian Pacific conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen are having their eyes examined by an expert oculist.

The M. K. & T. agent at Clinton refused a consignment of cattle for St. Louis yesterday on account of the blizzard.

Conductor Sam J. Lovitt, of the J. C. B. & L., put in the greater portion of the day bucking snow in the vicinity of Malta Bend yesterday.

Clipper lines of boats will again begin carrying wine from California around the horn to New York, owing to the recent advance in trans-continental freight rates.

Conductor J. P. Herrington, who has been having his eyes treated in St. Louis, came home this morning, greatly improved, and will go out on his run in the morning.

A bill reducing passenger and sleeping car rates in Wyoming is pending, from 4 to 3 cents a mile on the former and fixing a rate of 1/2 cent a mile for lower berths.

Conductor Goddard's train on the Lexington branch, No. 102, came in this morning covered with frost and snow until it was perfectly white, while the engine was a mass of solid ice.

English railroads have raised the price of carrying mail to such a figure that the English postmaster general is going back to the old plan in many cases of sending mail by coaches and pony express riders.

The trains on the Missouri Pacific were on time this morning, but the Katy from the north came in fifty minutes late and No. 2 from the south five hours late. Passengers on the latter say the thermometer was 8 degrees below zero at Denison last evening.

Existing decisions seem to favor the idea that any town can insist on all passenger trains stopping at its depot to let passengers on and off. Should this finally be enforced generally it will put an end to the running of anything like the present fast trains.

Work is practically finished on the Baltimore double-track tunnel. It has cost over \$8,000,000 and will save sixteen minutes in the running time of trains between Washington and New York. There is no other such tunnel in existence. It is practically a belt line underground.

At Carthage, yesterday, the body of a man was discovered mangled on the Missouri Pacific railroad. His body was torn to pieces and scattered on the tracks. It is thought to be a cigarmaker named Cox, from Lamar, and if so, he was trying to get home on the bumpers.

Indications are said to be favorable for a settlement of the dispute between the Southern Pacific railroad and its engineers. The presence of Chief Arthur in San Francisco is having a pacifying effect, and

while he disclaims the gift of prophecy, his words point to a coming together of the interested parties.

The passenger train on the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern, due at Louisiana, Mo., at 2:25 p. m., from St. Louis, arrived yesterday with one coach short, which was burned between Foley and Elsberry. The fire in the stove having gone out, the passengers went into a forward coach, and shortly after the porter had again started a fire in the vacant coach it took fire and was totally consumed.

Appointing Road Overseers.

The county court this afternoon began the task of appointing sixty-one road overseers to serve for the ensuing year.

The members of the Military band are working hard, getting ready for the grand mask ball they are going to give February 14th.

Enjoy yourself and help the poor at the same time by attending the concert at the opera house tonight.

DOCTORS.

Die of the Disease of Which They Make a Specialty.

"In one of your stories in 'Round the Red Lamp,' doctor," said the reporter to Conan Doyle, "you say through the medium of Surgeon Walker that a doctor generally dies with the disease that he is especially interested in and has investigated thoroughly. Were you quite in earnest when you made that statement?"

"I am glad you asked that question," rejoined Mr. Doyle. "The story you mention, though it has been called horrible and other startling names by the critics, is the result of a large number of years of medical practice. I am thoroughly of the opinion that imagination as regards the existence of a disease can affect a doctor as well as the most susceptible of his patients. The story in question relates the life of Surgeon Walker, one of the greatest specialists in nervous diseases in the United Kingdom. He addresses the students in the clinic on a horrible form of nervous disease and concludes his lecture by saying that the only method to determine the evidence of the disease is to close the eyes and endeavor to bring the heels together.

"Surgeon Walker suits the action to the word, but he finds it impossible, and the terrible truth is flashed to his mind that he is afflicted with the very disease he is explaining and which is a lingering one, and in the way of exquisite torture could discount seven times any form of torture germinating in the agile brain of the Apache or Sioux Indians. The story is dramatic in way of climax, for such a position could not be otherwise than horrible. The critics have said that I was stretching my imagination too far and all that, but the story is founded on something more substantial than mere fancy. It has been the result of my observation that a great per cent of physicians and surgeons die of the very disease which they have so sedulously studied and investigated. I am glad that you asked that question, as I wanted the statement emphasized."

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A CHINESE THUG.

Certificates of Membership in Highbinders' Societies Secured.

The arrest of a Chinese known as Mar Tan in San Francisco has brought to light documents such as have never been unearthed before in this city. Mar Tan had for a long time been recognized as a Chinese "capper" for a number of police court practitioners. In his pockets were the names and addresses of a number of prominent merchants of San Francisco.

Among Tan's effects were two pieces of cloth on which are Chinese characters. These being translated prove that Tan belongs to Highbinders' societies. One of these reads:

Ge Hing Co., received from Hing Sen on account of Mar Tan \$10, having been paid to the company. He is entitled to be a member of the Hung Kar tradition. (Anarchist secret association). He was born again by Tang Sun, mother-leader. Tong Lung, brother-in-law. * * *

The second certificate reads: Sacramento. Ge Hing Co. Received of Mar Tan the sum of \$1. He is entitled to be a member of the Hung Sun society. In the year of Tin Won (Calendar secret society), of the fourth month, a lucky day.

There are some secret society characters on the certificates that cannot be translated. Never before have the Highbinders' documents fallen into the hands of the police. An effort is being made to have the prisoner deported under the law by which criminals may be sent back to their native land. These documents prove the man's standing as a criminal in China.

TOOK HIM FOR A REPORTER.

The Awful Mistake Made by a Boston Hostess as to Josiah Quincy.

A good story is told in connection with Josiah Quincy that will be appreciated by all who know him. Some time ago he was at an evening party given in one of the most exclusive Boston houses, and, according to his wont, he stood aloof, preserving a mien of cold indifference to his surroundings, speaking to no one and no one addressing him. Finally the hostess, one of the grand dames of society, saw the lonesome figure, and not being able to recall who he was, went in haste to her husband and questioned him. The husband looked and looked again, but he did not know him either, then the hostess in great alarm whispered she must go at once and find out for she believed him to be a reporter! Approaching the unknown guest she said, with an air of much severity:

"This is a very quiet house; we are very quiet people and we do not care to have any notice made of our reception for the newspapers."

"Madame!" thundered this distinguished citizen, "I am Josiah Quincy!"

Tableau.

Nathan Hale's Saddlebags.

A citizen of New Britain, Conn., has in his possession a pair of queer, wrinkled, old-time saddlebags, and there is abundant reason to believe that they belonged to Captain Nathan Hale, the martyr spy. Their present owner does not wish his name published in connection with them until he is able to recover certain papers proving the genuineness of the relics, which have been mislaid. The saddlebags are heirlooms and came to him indirectly from an ex-governor of Massachusetts. The owner of the bags says: "I have read the papers that go with the bags, and am satisfied there is no doubt that they belonged to and were carried by Nathan Hale."

A Lesson of the Stage.

Mary Anderson looks upon the stage with aversion. For six or seven years, she says, she loved her work, but after that the unnaturalness of her life, its unwholesome excitement, its glitter and glare became apparent to her eyes. First she grew weary of the constant publicity of such a life, and then her feeling became one of positive distaste. From the moment she had resolved to leave the stage her life in the theater became unbearable, and since her retirement she has never for a moment wished to return. This is a wholesome lesson to stage struck girls, whom Mrs. de Navarro never fails to discourage when they apply to her.

An Actress' Debts.

The Hon. Mrs. Spencer Cowper, who has been figuring in the London bankruptcy court with liabilities of about \$100,000 and assets of less than \$8,000, is none other than the once popular American actress, Jessie McLean, hailing from Newburg-on-the-Hudson, and who achieved a good deal of celebrity in the United States and the West Indies in "Colleen Bawn" and other similar plays. It was at Nice that she met and married the late son of the late Earl Cowper. It was he who sold Sandringham to the prince of Wales.

White Gloves for Men.

White gloves for street wear for men have finally made their appearance in New York. They are, of course, used only for frock coat and its accompanying high hat and patent-leather shoes. They are made of the heavy dog skin used in ordinary gloves, but are white or pearl gray in color. Frenchmen have worn them for years and they have been less popular in London.

Origin of Camel.

Camel was first made in England during the reign of Elizabeth. It was so called not, as some suppose, from its being made of camel's hair, but from the river Camel, in Montgomeryshire, on which the first factory was located.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Katzer went to Jefferson City at noon today.

Judge W. S. Shirk left for St. Louis at noon today.

Mayor P. D. Hastain came home from Warsaw last night.

O. H. Ott came home from Warrensburg at noon today.

Judge Richard Field returned to Lexington this afternoon.

Sollie Deutsch, son of Louis Deutsch, is visiting Sedalia friends.

Mrs. A. D. Howell, of Lee's Summit, is visiting Sedalia friends.

Constable Weller, of Sweet Springs, is here on official business today.

Lawyer Geo. W. Barnett was a passenger to Kansas City yesterday afternoon.

R. W. Griffith returned this morning from a business trip to Higginsville.

John Livingston, a popular caterer of Versailles, returned home this morning, after a day's visit here.

Mrs. Vick Merrel, of Sedalia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hewitt, this week.—Chamolis Enterprise.

Mrs. John R. Barrett returned today from Warrensburg, where she was called by the death of a brother.

Ed Clegg left this morning for Cole Camp and goes from there twelve miles across the country to Boyler's mills.

Miss Hattie Overmeyer, who is alleged to have found \$50,000 in Mexican gold, left last night for New Florence.

J. A. Calvin, representing the I. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., Kansas City, is in the city and favored the Democrat with a call.

Rev. C. C. Russell, the new pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will arrive from Franklin, Ky., tomorrow with his family.

County Collector David Hardy, of Morgan county, who came to Sedalia to purchase a saloon outfit for his son, returned to his home in Versailles this morning.

Arthur Suter, who has been laid up for a couple of weeks as the result of a fall while skating, was able to come down town today for the first time since the accident.

Mr. James Ramey, of Hughesville, spent a few days here this week with his sister, Mrs. Loch Perlune. Prof. J. M. Chance, of Sedalia, was the guest Sunday of Mrs. M. E. Nickell.—Lexington News.

J. D. HAIL DRY GOODS CO.

Two . . . Stragglers

To our great surprise two cases of 4-4 Bleached Muslin was rolled into our receiving room yesterday afternoon—back on former shipments. We had given up getting them, but here they are, and here's the story.

Not enough to last long as there is only one case each—(20 pieces).

We start them Saturday morning, and as the quantity is only 40 pieces all told, it might be well to be on the ground early.

At 6 1-4c the Yard.

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Special Sale This Week.

EMBROIDERIES. Our line is complete and we are making special prices for this week. Don't miss this opportunity of getting your Embroideries at reduced prices.

MUSLIN. Our Muslin sale was a grand success. We will continue to make reduced prices for entire week.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. This line is well assorted and goods are well made. We are selling them at prices that will surprise you. See these goods. Don't forget our Sheet sale. Come and see the many bargains we are offering this week.

H. W. Meuschke, Cor. Third and Ohio.

Samuel Carson Pardoned.

Gov. Stone has pardoned Samuel Carson, the convict who escaped from the penitentiary December 15, 1879, and who gave himself up in Chicago December 7, 1894, and was returned to the prison. He was sent to the penitentiary in 1878 under sentence of seven years for cattle stealing in Nowaday county. Carson is in the last stages of consumption, and the pardon was recommended by the inspectors and the physician of the prison.

In a recent editorial the Salem, Oregon, Independent says: "Time and again have we seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy tried and never without the most satisfactory results. Whenever we see a person afflicted with hoarseness, with a cough or cold, we invariably advise them to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; and when they do they never regret it. It always does the work, and does it well."

For sale by all druggists.

Chamberlain's Remedies at Fleischmann's, Fourth and Ohio.

Swindled On An Old Chestnut.

J. G. L. Carter, of Jasper county, signed a contract with a couple of traveling agents to put up lightning rods for him for \$26, and Isaac Wood contracted for \$8 worth of rods. The contracts proved to be promissory notes, were sold to a money lender at Carterville, and now call for \$126 and \$68 respectively. Both are prominent farmers living southeast of Carthage.

Hypnotism Causes Insanity.

The Psychological society of St. Joseph, organized for the purpose of teaching hypnotism, has been brought to the notice of the police by the complaint of Mrs. Ella Churchill that her son, after being hypnotized a number of times at the meetings of the society is losing his mind as a result.

Oh, But 'Twas Cold!

At 9 o'clock last night, at Ira Hinsdale's, the thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero, and at the depot, at 1 o'clock this morning, it was 14 below.

At Dr. Evans' on Broadway, this morning, it was 20 below, while at the X office, in East Sedalia, it was 21 below.

The John Thomas company at the Methodist church on Tuesday, Feb. 12th. Chautauqua course.

Wants \$1,500 for an Accident.

Samuel Coats, of Milford, Barton county, has begun suit against George Bass for \$1,500. The cause of the action as alleged, is that while the plaintiff was holding

the head of a sheep which the defendant requested him to do, the defendant, in killing the sheep, struck the plaintiff's hand with an ax, causing permanent injuries.

Will Meet Tonight.

Sedalia camp, No. 16, Woodmen of the World, will receive two applications tonight, ballot on two candidates and initiate two others. The camp now has a membership of 260.

Taking in Texas.

Ike Peyton, Col. Joe H. Simpson's side partner and well known in Sedalia, is now playing "Texas, or the Siege of the Alamo," throughout Texas.

What Dick Baker Missed.

The Tuscumbia Autogram says the largest fish caught in the Osage river this winter was a 170-pound channel cat.

"Jim" and "Ed."

Constable James Gossage, of Sedalia, holds the champion pie-eating medal, with Ed P. Ford a close second.—St. Louis Chronicle.

Remember the entertainment tonight for the benefit of the poor. Reserved seats at opera house drug store.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

A good line of \$35 Business Suits made to order this week for \$25.

WOLF, The Tailor,
502 Ohio St.

Roasted peanuts at Candy Palace.

K. of P. Notice.

SEDALIA LODGE, No. 27, will meet in regular convention tonight (Friday) in the Castle hall, No. 114 East Fifth street. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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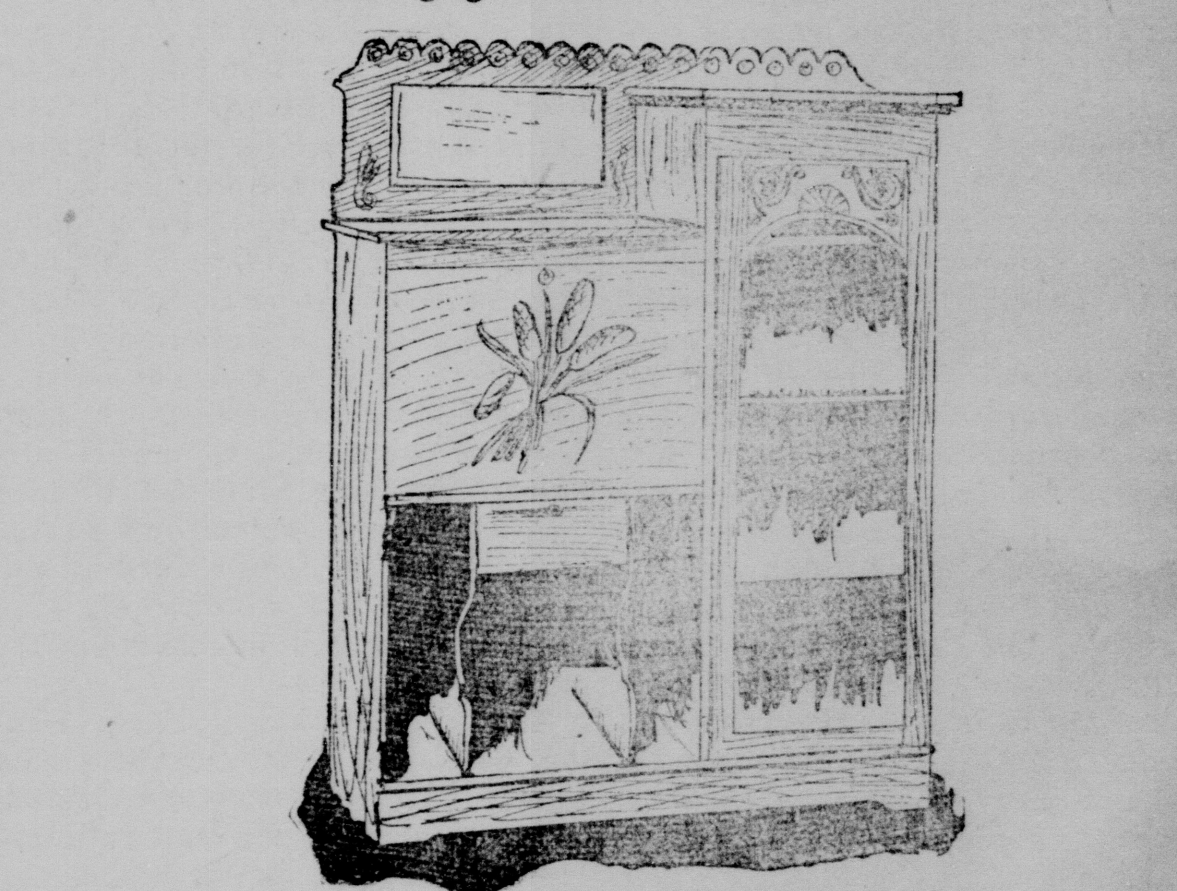
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